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**DECLARATION**

I, the undersigned, Dr. Sonia González Blanco, declare as follow:

1. This Declaration is given as proof of certain pertinent facts asserted in a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) in connection with the above-referenced patent application in which one of the named inventors, Milesa Yeni Sarmiento Mayea, could not be found.
2. I am a Legal Representative and Patent Agent with Centro De Ingenieria Genetica Y Biotecnologia, the assignee of the above-identified application, and the facts contained herein are known to me personally.
3. On August 5, 2005, I sent a letter via certified mail to the non-signing inventor. In particular, a letter was sent to Milesa Yeni Sarmiento Mayea at her last known address, Josefina 221 Apto. #1 e/ Jorge y Avellaneda, 10 de Octubre, Havana 10500 Cuba.
4. In the August 5, 2005 letter, Milesa Yeni Sarmiento Mayea was requested to appear at the Patents Department of the Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Center, located at Ave. 31 e/158 and 190, Cubanacan, Playa Havana so that she could sign the declaration/power of attorney document for the U.S. national stage application of International PCT/CU03/00020.
5. The letter was returned to us on August 15, 2005 and marked MARCHO SIN DEJAR DIRECCION (PARTI)" which means "Moved, Left No Forwarding Address" by the Cuban Postal Service.

6. On August 31, 2005, I conducted a internet search using the Google™ search engine at the URL address <http://www.google.com>. The search was conducted in English using the following keywords "Milesa Yeni Sarmiento." The search using Google™ did not locate Milesa Yeni Sarmiento. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the search result.
7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. Further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willfully false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willfully false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued thereon.

Date: 28 September 2005

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Sonia González Blanco